

IT HAS BEEN MY EXPERIENCE THAT FOLKS WHO HAVE NO VICES HAVE VERY FEW VIRTUES.—Abraham Lincoln

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Annual Bethel Winter Carnival Starts Saturday

Rain, snow or sunshine the Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce reports that the 1981 Bethel Winter Carnival which begins this Saturday, Feb. 14, has more variety this year than ever before. The carnival theme is as in previous years one of scheduling after ski activities throughout the vacation week in February so that there is something appealing to everyone, skier or not.

The opening event on Feb. 14 is a musical show at Gould Academy, "Now Is the Time for All Good Men" which starts at 8 p. m. Gould also has a visiting art exhibition in the James B. Owen Art Gallery which shows the work of 35 artists from the University of Maine collections and on Feb. 18, Wednesday, 4-6 p. m., there will be a Gould Academy open house with a tour, slide show and a chance to talk with faculty and students about the school.

For evening dancing and socializing, both The Bethel Inn, and The Boomer Room, Bryant Pond, have evening entertainment. The Boomer Room features a record pop with music from the 50's and 60's on Fridays and Saturdays. Robbie Robbins and his trio will be playing musical variations that are good for listening and dancing in continued on Page Three

BOYS' STATE CLASS "A" SKI CHAMPIONSHIPS FEB. 13-14 AT FRYEBURG

The Telstar boys' ski team will be bringing its season to a climax at Fryeburg this Friday and Saturday. The boys have been competing throughout the season for a chance to make the state team. Those succeeding will represent their school in team competition against schools such as Edw. Little of Auburn, Mt. Blue of Farmington, Rumford, Kents Hill, Lewiston and host Fryeburg Academy.

Six skiers are allowed in each of four events and those representing Telstar this year are: in giant slalom and slalom, Robby James, Chris Mills, Bryan O'Donnell, Jon Owen, and Rick and Ron

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Issue of Feb. 19
DISPLAY ADVERTISING (includes Classified Display)
Tuesday, Feb. 17—10 a. m.
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Wednesday, Feb. 18—10 a. m.
LEGAL ADVERTISING
Saturday, Feb. 14—12 Noon
NEWS ITEMS
As soon after the event as possible.
Community correspondents must mail their contributions no later than Tuesday; if they are mailed after that they probably won't arrive in time.
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The Citizen Office will be open as usual on Monday, Feb. 16.

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BRYANT POND MAN LOSES LIFE IN MONDAY AFTERNOON TRUCK/TRAIN ACCIDENT

A 22 year old Bryant Pond man was killed Monday afternoon when the truck in which he was riding was struck by a Canadian National Railroad train at the Rabbit Road crossing in South Bethel.

Bruce Hart was pronounced dead at the accident scene, about one-half mile south of the Chadbourne lumber mill, according to State Trooper Richard Donald of Bethel.

The victim was a passenger in the pickup driven by Ronald W. Walker Jr. of Bethel. Walker was transported by ambulance to Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, with lacerations of the head and stomach. It was reported that the vehicle was east bound on the Rabbit Road when the northbound train hit the truck on the passenger's side. Trooper Donald said the crossing was marked and the train was traveling at about 26 miles per hour. The 1976 pickup was demolished.

MIDDLE INTERVALE ROAD DRY HYDRANT PROJECT

Through the ground-work of Arnie Brown, Norm Dock, and Fire Chief Bob Davis, and the cooperation of Betty Blake and Rodney Hanscom, the proposed project of installing a dry hydrant in the area of the Blake property on the Middle Intervale Road is starting to materialize.

Betty Blake has offered the use of her large pond. Rod Hanscom has offered a 25 foot right of way to said pond. Arnie Brown has offered to do the welding assisted by Norm Dock. Bob Davis has offered to help in many ways.

And now, neighbors, all that is needed are pledges of money to buy the pipe. Remember, the nearest hydrant is way up town!

Savage; in jumping, Jerry Deams, Chuck Jaros, Chris Merrill, Kevin Myshraill, Eddie Palmer, and Ron Savage; in cross country, Tim Akers, Andy Chase, Jerry Deams, Eric Hastings, Ron Savage and Lawrence Smith. Alternates are Alan Merrill, Ross Swan and Tom Gill.

The following starting times and locations have been set for the meet:

Friday, Feb. 13: 10 a. m. Slalom at Cranmore; 1:30 p. m., Giant Slalom at Cranmore.
Saturday, Feb. 14: 10 a. m., Jumping at Kancamagus; 2 p. m., Cross Country at Fryeburg.

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FROM THE Bethel town office

The Board of Selectmen met Monday evening, Feb. 9, in the meeting room of the Bethel Savings Bank and acted on a variety of agenda items.

Following interviews with two interested persons, the Selectmen appointed John Head to a three year term as Trustee of the Bethel Water District. As no one had expressed interest in serving on the Airport Advisory Committee, action was tabled on appointing a member to replace Richard Crommett who has moved from Town. The Manager reviewed the status of the Long road court case and authorized the manager to work with the Town's legal counsel to develop an article for consideration at the Annual Town Meeting relative to a possible end to the court case.

Peter Weeks and Ted Chadbourne were appointed as Bethel's representatives on the committee to study alternatives to the S. A. D. 44 cost sharing formula. The first meeting of that committee will be held Thursday evening, Feb. 26.

The Board reviewed recommendations from the Facilities Committee concerning building space for the Ambulance and voted to include an article in the Town Meeting Warrant to see if the Town wishes the Selectmen and Facilities Committee to continue the study of alternatives and cost estimates for a possible addition to the Fire Station and to see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$1,500 for the Selectmen and Committee to work with an architect or engineer to put together alternatives continued on Page Eight

BETHEL WATER USERS REMINDED OF MEETING ON FEBRUARY 17

Bethel water users are urged to attend the meeting of the Bethel Water District on Feb. 17 at 7 p. m. at the Bethel Savings Bank.

The Water District has been granted rate increases on July 1, 1975, April 15, 1977, and July 1, 1979. The District is now petitioning the PUC for another rate increase. Water customers should plan to attend this public meeting regarding the petition.

SNOW AND RAIN THIS WEEK

About eight inches of snow arrived in the Bethel village area on Sunday and early Monday. On Wednesday an all day rain with temperatures in the 40's caused the usual quota of damp basements, plugged culverts and overflowing catchbasins. Because of travel conditions, classes in the schools of S. A. D. 44 were cancelled on Monday and Wednesday. Colder weather is forecast.

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With this development philosophy of owner/operator Leslie Otten, Sunday River Ski Area is embarking on major improvement projects which will commence this summer.

The development plans include a \$200 double chairlift at the South Ridge Basin, serving novice and intermediate skiers; five new trails including a 3000' expert trail, a gladed slope accessed by the Ecstasy trail, and additional novice and lower intermediate terrain at the South Ridge Basin. Snowmaking will be expanded to cover upper Sunday Punch and the area serviced by the South Ridge chairlift.

The South Ridge Base Lodge, which was completed for the 1980-81 season, now houses a full-service cafeteria, day care center, and ski patrol facility. The South Ridge Lodge will add to its list of facilities for '81-'82 with a ski rental shop, lounge, and package plan ticket office. As condominium and vacation home development occurs in the South Ridge area, the South Ridge Lodge will become the center for vacation and continued on Page Five

MONDAY, FEB. 16 OFFICIAL HOLIDAY

Among Bethel businesses observing a holiday on Monday, Feb. 16 (Washington's Birthday) will be Casco Bank and Trust Company, Bethel Savings Bank, the Post Office and the Bethel Town Office. Schools in S. A. D. #44 will be closed for mid-winter recess the week of Feb. 16-20.

The usual hours will be observed at the Bethel Landfill: 12 noon to 4 p. m.

BETHEL WATER DISTRICT TEMPERATURE REPORT

Water and ground (Philbrook St.) temperature, recorded at the Bethel Water District's Philbrook St. Office at 3 p. m. on Feb. 11, 1981. (All readings are Fahrenheit.) Air temperature, 47°

	2/11/81	2/12/80
Water temperature 34°	34°	
(Below Philbrook St.)		
3 ft.	29°	31°
4 ft.	31°	33°
5 ft.	33°	35°
6 ft.	34°	36°

Al-Anon and Alcoholics Anonymous—separate meetings—both at Bethel Savings Bank, Wednesdays, 8 p. m. No dues or fees. Emerg. or info., call 824-2233, 836-3222, 875-3992.

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Bethel Water District Proposes Rate Hike of 25% — To Hold Public Hearing Feb. 17

The Bethel Water District will hold a public hearing at 7 p. m. on Feb. 17 at the Bethel Savings Bank to hear comments and questions on the District's forthcoming rate increase of 25%. If approved, the increase becomes effective on approximately April 1, 1981. On that date it will have been 21 months since the last increase went into effect on July 1, 1979. Expressed in yearly terms, the proposed increase is 13.6% per year—the amount needed to offset a minor difference between the income expected and actual revenue, plus anticipated cost increases in the next two years.

Although routine operating expenses have not increased markedly during the last 21 months, District officials point to unanticipated project costs and professional fees as the main reasons for increasing the water rates now rather than later in 1981 as previously planned. Unanticipated projects include leak repairs, pipe thawing and hydrant relocation. These items involve the District contracting for services whose costs have skyrocketed in the last two years as well as paying overtime which adds considerably to payroll costs. Accounting and legal fees District officials believe are funds well spent to correct inadequacies in management which have existed for a long time and drain off additional funds each quarter.

The crunch point has come at this time because in addition to paying regular monthly operating expenses, the District has major short term loan payments due to the Bethel Savings Bank in March and long term loan payments due to the FmHA in May. In order continued on Page Eight

Focus is on Church Street at Monthly Meeting of Bethel Historical Society

Church Street was the focus of the monthly meeting of the Bethel Historical Society held last Thursday evening in Society headquarters, the Dr. Moses Mason House. Mrs. Rosalind Chapman, author of a recent article in the Society's newsletter the "Bethel Courier" on Church Street, presented the program which included slides of old photographs of the street as well as a number of humorous comments by Mrs. Chapman on some of the characters associated with the street.

Church Street was laid out in 1819 when there were but three houses on it, the rest being forested. The street extended from the Common to the banks of the Androscoggin but with the arrival of the railroad in 1851 it became significantly shorter, ending at Railroad Street. Gradually the street was settled. Gould Academy was founded there in 1836 and the present churches were built in the middle of the last century. It was also interesting to note from the old photographs how each house was surrounded by fences, usually white in color.

The dramatic growth of the Academy in the early decades of the twentieth century drastically changed the nature and character of the street. By the middle of this century many private homes had given way to impressive brick structures of the Academy that are so much associated with the street today. Significant changes on the street have continued on Page Eight

M. S. A. D. #44

Directors' Meeting

The M. S. A. D. 44 Board of Directors held a special meeting on Monday evening of this week at the Woodstock Gymnasium.

Action on a job description and position posting for a secretary/internal account bookkeeper at Telstar was tabled indefinitely. The bid of Ripley and Fletcher Inc. was accepted to provide two Ford diesel-powered school buses at a total cost of \$87,532. These units are to be paid for out of fiscal year 1982 funds.

The board approved the expenditure of approximately \$4,000 of FY '81 funds to provide matching monies for a federal grant to secure a technical audit of the

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Northwest Bethel

Clarice Gibson, Corres.
Monday we woke up to a carpet of white. It had snowed some Sunday but had stopped before we went to bed. I was told we got some rain in the night before it turned to snow. After George and Frank left there was a quietness and the only tracks were the ones left by their going out. At times, though, the wind makes a noise like someone traveling on the road, and I run to see who is coming. Once again I can only see the branches stirring and talking. The sun comes up and casts a rosy glow over the white snow giving a celestial awareness. School did not keep Monday. Frank, Grace, and Teresa came and brought some eggs. It's always nice to have them come.

Sam McCoy is still in the hospital and expected to undergo more tests Feb. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shimamura babysat for Justin Saturday night. Billy and Betsy stopped down on Sunday.

Ronnie, Polly Gilbert and baby of Lewiston spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert.

Ruth Mason visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benson, while Charlie plowed out Frank's dooryards he usually plowed. Feb. 2, the Davis Kimball family of Waterford came and had supper with the Bensons. Sharon Kimball came again Wednesday so that her mother could run some errands in town. Other visitors last week were Barbara MacDougall, Ruth Butters, Ruel Swain and Dick Angevine.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Anderson and boys went to Rumford Corner Church Saturday evening to hear a Gospel Singing Group.

Sunday night the Steve Anderson family had supper with his aunt, Elizabeth Morse at Sudbury Village.

Ernest Angevine and Clarice Gibson were among those attending the Budget Committee meetings Tuesday and Wednesday at Telstar.

Friday, Tony Jordan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Jordan, of Locke Mills, came home on the bus with Timmy Angevine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Angevine, and stayed until Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Gibbs and two girls had Sunday dinner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gibbs.

Mrs. Leslie Lapham went to U. M. W. meeting at the Methodist Church last week.

Friday Retta Dunn and Mrs. Myrtle Lapham went to Berlin, N. H., for Mrs. Lapham's doctor's appointment.

Shilo Hutchins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hutchins, spent the week end of Jan. 31st with Jennifer Buck of New Gloucester. Jan. 31, Elaine and Misty Hutchins had supper at Saladino's, Gorham, N. H.

Saturday, Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Shaw went to Brookline, Mass., to visit his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Jules Shaw and uncle, Arthur Goldstein, who was visiting from Washington, D. C.

Deanne Bangs stayed Sunday night with her aunt and husband, Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Shaw.

Bruce and Matthew Smith visited Bruce's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith, Saturday.

Sunday I talked on the telephone to my brother, Danny Allen, Canton; Frank's sister, Roberta Pevear, Hampton Falls, N. H.; our son, Ira, Cherry Point, N. C.; and our son, James, North Andover, Mass. What a lot of traveling in one's own home!

This was taken from a valentine about 70 years old:

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Mrs. Colista Morgan, Corres.
The day is growing late. The last dying embers of the sun are coloring the western sky. A sound overhead breaks the tranquil stillness. A plane is making its way over the mountains.

"Heaven's splendor comes in view When sun's diminishing rays Spread the sunset's brilliant hue As benediction for the winter days."

I went to the farm fields and up the hills today. The fields were brown and bare. One could believe it was November instead of February, when usually the winter world is soft and white with glistening flakes and boughs over hanging above the drifts at this time.

Up the Bulldozer Road to the fields the rains had not removed the snow but the path I followed was solid until I went through the gate to the fields.

Just before that I had stopped not too far from a dense stand of bushes. Two partridges had kept my approach under surveillance and took off with explosive suddenness, bursting from the bushes and flying toward the house.

Through the gate I turned first to the left to look at the wood-chuck hole. I checked the burrow for any sign of activity. I moved from here to an opening in a wall, to other holes looking for any disturbance I might see. I'm sure all our groundhogs have slept on, unaware of Groundhog Day.

From here I followed for a time an old wall which holds back the crowding firs and a few apple trees.

I crossed the bare fields and up, through the open gate I paused occasionally to view the valley. The little road untraveled in winter lost itself in the deeper hollows. But higher on the hills, where it had cut small notches, it raced on triumphantly, sure of its way again. I followed it to the wall at the top of the last field. What a grand view? I looked down at the pond, locked in its winter ice. I looked at the bare trees and then to the dead slope of the pasture land. How sad it would be if we had no promise of spring. But when I lifted my eyes to the mountains it was beautiful. I recalled hikes that I had taken to several of them: Patch, Long, Overset, East and West Bald Pate, today capped in snow.

Skirting the edge of the field, another road crawled through the evergreens with a large white birch at the entrance, on guard. I marched with the pines to the brook and listened to the cry of the imprisoned water. Here the little road halted and crept into bed. I turned back and down the hills toward home.

The spirals of smoke curled up from chimneys about town. Near the last gate I heard a soft tee-tee-tew and looked up to the tree to find it decorated with robust, pine grosbeaks, displaying their beauty. Where the sunbeams hit them, there were colors of rose, salmon and orange; truly a fitting drapery for my winter picture on the hill.

In the Bulldozer Road, once again the partridge standing with electric life and vigor drawn from the hills, sensed my approach and disappeared. A beautiful walk, a lovely ending to a gorgeous day.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt and Ann were in Berlin, N. H., on Saturday.

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NOTES FROM Evans Notch**White Mountain National Forest**

Forty-five citizens attended a public information session at Telstar Regional High School on Feb. 4. The topic for the session was the December windstorm.

On Feb. 9, Forest Service personnel met with representatives from the Appalachian Mountain Club (AMC) and the Chatham Trails Association (CTA) to coordinate efforts to reopen trails this summer. CTA volunteers have already spent many hours examining the nature and extent of damage to trails caused by the windstorm. The AMC and CTA maintain 50 miles of trails on the Evans Notch Ranger District each year.

The Deer Hill Road between National Forest boundaries at Evergreen Valley and Cold River is closed to public use. Timber salvage operations constitute a safety hazard to Forest visitors.

To conclude this week's column, I have prepared some of my personal observations about the timber salvage program now underway.

When I was a very small boy in Northern New Hampshire, I remember sitting evenings with my father and others around the camp stove in a lumber camp. Wet stockings and mittens hung near the roof above the stove. The men smoked, chewed and talked. They told stories about small men who did great deeds and of big men who did unbelievable deeds. They told stories of small horses and of big horses, of horses chased down mountains by heavily loaded sleds, of horses hung by their collars and neck yokes. The men told stories of big logs and big loads, of fast rivers, of river drives and the men who worked on them, "The Bangor Tigers." They told stories of sawmills and paper mills.

All these things fascinated me then and still do.

Sometime later I left the north country for a few years. When I returned I went to work in a camp not too much unlike the one I remembered from my youth. The horses were still there but chainsaws and big tractors had moved into the woods. Stories being told now were of the big dozers building the roads and of the big trucks now hauling the wood.

The rivers were still being used to float pulpwood and some logs but the "Bangor Tigers" were now gone. The stories were mostly about the men; how much they could cut and pile, how good they were with a saw, tractor, loader or truck. Things moved faster and the dangers were different and closer and more violent.

Time has passed and we have seen the development of the skidder, hydraulic loader, grapple and even a whole tree harvester.

Life seems to be better now. The men live at home; watch television in the evening but the stories are still being made everyday in the woods. The work is still hard and dangerous. A man must have plenty of courage to climb onto a skidder and travel through the brush up or down a steep slope or to start a chain-

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Club Eight met with Doris Hayes at her home on Tuesday afternoon. Elita Morris was the prize winner.

Tuesday evening we had supper with Leonas, Fay, Ann Holt, Bernard Morgan, at the Holt home. It was Ann's birthday, one day early, and so we enjoyed all the

Sunday River

Jeannine Fleet, Corres.
Started the week with a good lot of water. We measured 1.77 inches of rain on Monday with snow flurries at night, too.

Mrs. Betsy Laurinatis, Betsy Ray, Peggy Morin and Bill Plapis visited Mary Morin on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Fleet went to see Julia Fleet at Ledgeview on Sunday and helped her celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dennis were in Portland one day.

Jeff Fleet attended Guards at Norway Saturday and Sunday.

Sent in by Eva Yates:

Feb. 9: An old fashioned winter morning like we had when I was a kid. Wind blows—new snow files but it's not too cold. Twenty-six above here where the Go-Shoes hang out. I have heard men say, "the year of so and so we didn't get snow until February such and such so we could get to hauling wood." So really that way things are not too much different.

Sixty-one years ago this winter four kids and myself lived in Greenwood with my mother and two brothers while Estes worked at Cedar Brook in Grafton.

My job was to tend the hens, help mother in the house and go to West Paris once a week to deliver butter—get groceries. Old Nell and I had many a nice sleigh ride. Estes came to Bethel, took the train to West Paris and I met him there. He was home a couple-three days and when he went back he went on the stage to Grafton.

Moses Davis was driving stage and the wind blew so they had to fight the horse all the way, he was determined he would turn around and head back to Bethel.

Let's see the Go-Shoes have been kept warm this past week. Sunday, Feb. 1, they went to Rumford and up to East Andover; Tuesday night to West Sumner to Pomona where they got so chilled it took two days before they shook the last of Tuesday night's shivers; Thursday they took a trip to Norway for blood checks, errands, etc., and of course you met your friends. We called on Julia Fleet at Ledgeview and left a birthday gift and had a chat.

Then again Saturday night, come on Go-Shoes, it's a trip to Bryant Pond to Grange Hall, all so warm and toasty, was it nice, some old fireman had been busy. And that's the way the Go Shoes Go!

Myrna Carter spent an evening with Gram and Uncle Joe this week. Come again Myrna, you make long evenings disappear fast.

One of my neighbors has been saving up a fresh lot of wood. Guess he plans on six months

saw that can tear him apart in seconds. The cold wind of winter is still there to freeze him and the black flies in summer can still drive him mad.

Early this past December the wind blew down acres and acres of trees. The jackstrawing effect has compounded the dangers.

The Evans Notch crews already have over a month of blowdown stories to tell. The harvesting stories will be many and interesting. The stories will be of the northeastern logger, an individual who is working long, hard hours to harvest the blowdown before fires, insects, or disease organisms "harvest" the blowdown.

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West Paris

Mrs. Marian Chase, Corres.
Mrs. Arlene Farr went to Lewiston Friday to see her eye doctor.

The Dalmations 4-H Club had a skating party Friday evening. Also roasted hot dogs, made someres and hot chocolate.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Cram and Alicia, South Paris, called on Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cram, Mrs. Lyndell and Arlene Farr, Saturday evening.

The Eleanor B. Forbes-Goodwill Group have elected the following officers for the year: president, Clara Gordon; vice president, Reta Proctor; recording secretary, Myrtle Bonney; corresponding secretary, Phyllis Young; treasurer, Lyndell Farr; representative to board, Lena Dean.

Officers for Forward Fellowship are: Joyce Lamb, president; Frances Bradeen, vice president; Beverly Dean, secretary; Mina Whitten, treasurer; Martha Day, representative to Board; Eleanor Inman, sunshine secretary.

The monthly meeting of the West Paris Historical Society will meet Monday, Feb. 16, at 7 p. m., preceded by a 6 p. m. pot luck supper. Members are to bring articles for a silent auction.

The West Paris Fire Department will hold their annual meeting and supper at the Fire Station, Tuesday, Feb. 17, 6 p. m.

Ladies Auxiliary of the West Paris Fire Department will meet at the fire station Tuesday, Feb. 17 at 6 p. m. They will then go to "Katie's" for supper.

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How Passive Solar Heating Works

During the next 10 years, millions of Americans will begin using passive solar energy systems to heat their homes. The growing popularity of this type of solar design can be attributed to its simplicity, effectiveness and reliance on few, if any, mechanical devices.

To understand how solar energy can be used to heat a home without roof-mounted solar collectors or mechanical systems, two basic scientific principles need to be reviewed.

First, the sun follows a "low" path across the sky during the winter, and a "high" path across the sky in the summer. This means the south-facing windows of a building can gain the sun's direct rays during cold winter months, but not during the summer when the sun's path is higher.

Second, a warm object will always seek to transfer some of its heat to a cooler object in an attempt to reach temperature equilibrium. As the heat is transferred from the warmer object to the cooler one, a heat flow is generated.

Passive solar technology unites these two principles with architectural planning and special solar materials to produce a building that can provide its own heat naturally. In other words, the building itself becomes the passive heating system.

To understand exactly how this works, consider the following example of a simple passive heating system:

In order to gain as much of the sun's heat as possible, a house is built so that it contains a large expanse of glass facing southward. Inside the home, behind the glass area, heat-absorbing masonry is used extensively for the floors and walls.

During the day, as the sun's rays enter through the glass, they strike the masonry walls and floors which in turn absorb and store the heat. These heat-loaded walls and floors will then seek to transfer some of that heat to their cooler surroundings (the air and objects within the room). The resulting heat flow provides warmth through the room.

The heat-storing capacity of the masonry assures that plenty of heat will be available for the distribution throughout the room for extended periods of time. In fact, well-designed heat-absorbing walls of this type (sometimes called thermal walls) can store enough heat to warm a room through several days and nights of cloudy weather.

The basic components of a passive solar heating system then, are orientation of the dwelling to the south, south-facing glass or special plastics, and the use of heat storing and absorbing construction materials.

To avoid overheating during the day or loss of heat at night, most passive designs also incorporate shading devices for the windows or insulated curtains. Because of their simplicity, the popularity of passive heating systems has grown dramatically in recent years.

In addition, passive systems are feasible throughout the United States, regardless of climatic conditions. Depending on the region and how well a house is insulated, up to 80% of a home's annual heating needs can be supplied by a passive system. To meet the remaining heating needs, a back-up system is required.

At present, there are dozens of passive heating systems available to consumers. Some are extremely simple, others are more complex. But even the most sophisticated passive systems require little more than common building materials and proper design techniques to provide heat without mechanical means.

Some of the more popular passive heating systems will be discussed in future columns, as will passive system that can be used for cooling.

To learn more about passive solar heating, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to: Robert E. Lewis, (#5-A) P. O. Box 3680, Grand Central Station, New York, N. Y. 10017.

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East Bethel

Mrs. David Foster, Corres.

We left early on Jan. 27 to catch the bus which would take us to Las Vegas, Nev., for three days. There were 25 of us going on this trip. Our tour guide Walt Brewer said that at Christmas and New Years he had taken two bus loads each to Las Vegas. He usually has a bus load on what he calls "turn around" trips. They go up early one day, gamble all night, and return the next day. In every hotel and restaurant lobby one is surrounded by slot machines as soon as one is through the door.

At Westward Ho Restaurant we received a booklet of coupons as we stepped off the bus. There were coupons for a free breakfast or lunch, a free drink at the bar, and a free snack. One coupon was for getting six dollars of nickles for five dollars. Coupons for reduced prices on playing the board games, Black Jack, Poker or Roulette. We were at this restaurant for about three hours—then we were taken to our hotel—"The Mint" which was in downtown Las Vegas. We were supposed to go to the "Tropicana" on the "Strip" for dinner, but as two of the members didn't want to go the manager of the Tropicana refused to have us. Their policy is to have 25 people or more at a time. So we ended up eating in the "Terrace Room" of the "Mint." We enjoyed an excellent buffet—chicken, prime ribs of beef, fish, all kinds of salads and desserts.

On Jan. 28 we had a wonderful breakfast at the "Silverbird" formerly called the "Thunderbird." There were scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, corned beef hash, potato cakes, several kinds of fruits and juices. At every restaurant and hotel we received the free booklet of coupons so we didn't have to pay for our meals as long as we stayed for three hours in each establishment to gamble. At some of them we also received 15 free chips and 50 cents in nickles. My sister and I used our chips playing Black Jack and fortunately won money at it, so we really came out ahead. I also won a lot on the nickel slot machines—beginner's luck, I guess. There are nickel slot machines, quarter, dime and dollar ones. Also ones where you can play Black Jack, Draw Poker, Roulette, etc. It is really fascinating to look over the various kinds of machines, and watch the expressions on the hundreds of people there pulling the handles of the slot machines.

It was quite an experience and we enjoyed it, but not for any longer than three days. Then I think it would be boring. We didn't have time to visit Nevada State Park which is north of the city. I would have enjoyed seeing that.

We also visited the "Hilton" Hotel where they have many beautiful shops of all kinds to browse in or buy. Most things there were quite expensive. We also stopped at the "Union Plaza" and the "Riviera" to look around and gamble as well as shop. Wednesday night we watched a filming of a sequence of the TV show "Vegas" from our tenth story window. I don't know which hotel they were filming as there are several right near—The Pioneer, Sassy Sally, the Horseshoe and the Western Girl, I believe. Of course we couldn't make out just which ones were in the film as we were too far above to see well.

Myron and Paula Cox and their daughters, Julie and Jennie, have been transferred by Daniel Construction Company from East Bethel, to Minot, N. D.

Myron's new position is Senior Civil Engineer for Midwest Processing, a sunflower seed oil plant, in Minot.

Mrs. Cox stated, "we would like to say thank you to everyone who has made our one and a half year stay in Bethel a pleasant one. We will always think of Bethel as a home and we'll miss the many good friends we left behind."

Their new address is: Box 229, Route 4, Minot, North Dakota 58701.

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BETHEL WINTER CARNIVAL

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the Downstairs lounge at The Bethel Inn.

On Feb. 17, the Bethel IGA Store will award a sunshine fruit basket to the couple or individual who has come the longest distance to vacation in Bethel over the holiday. This is the third annual contest which was won a year ago by a couple from Paris, France.

Up Sunday River way, the Sunday River Ski Touring Center will host the annual Winter Carnival Citizens' Cross Country Ski Race at 1:30 p. m. on Wednesday, Feb. 18. The race is open to all classes of skiers and ages. On Friday at 7 p. m. come back to the same place for Lantern Lit night cross country skiing. Further up the road to the Sunday River Ski Area at the South Ridge base lodge, vacationers will find an evening entertainment center with games to play and snacks; this lodge will be open from 7-11 p. m. A nursery service is available there days for children ages 2 1/2 to 6; hours 8-4.

A telemark slalom race and follow-up cross country ski sprint is scheduled at Mt. Abram at 11 a. m. on Thursday, Feb. 19. Mt. Abram has opened a 10 mile cross country ski course this season and the telemark race for cross country ski fans on the mountain's alpine slopes provides a new twist to the area's ski activities during this winter vacation week.

Also in Locke Mills, the town's recreation board will hold an Amateur Variety Talent Show at the Town Hall on Saturday, Feb. 21. The show starts at 8 p. m. and tickets can be purchased from members of the recreation board.

In Bethel on Saturday, Feb. 21, the choir of the West Parish Congregational Church will be putting on their annual favorite old fashioned church supper which begins at 6 p. m. Entertainment at this year's supper will be coming from the "Sudbury Singers."

After the church supper on Saturday, Feb. 21, the Viking Village Association will be sponsoring a feature length ski movie at Gould Academy's Bingham Hall. The movie is a Dick Barrymore production which should appeal to anyone interested in winter sports. The show is open to everyone and admission is charged.

The vacation week's finale will be the annual Heritage Day program of arts and crafts exhibits and demonstrations at the Moses Mason Museum which opens at 1 p. m. on Sunday, Feb. 22. Old time refreshments are served and



What ARE these students doing?
WHAT? Displaying GOOD CITIZENSHIP? Thought that went out with bobby sox and the twist? No, and it's not OLD FASHIONED? Good deeds and signs of genuine concern and respect for fellow classmates and teachers have not gone unnoticed at Woodstock Elementary School in Bryant Pond. Each of these youngsters, has, in some way, taken time to say, through actions, "I CARE". They were recognized in an All-School Assembly when they were "pinned" with their official "GOOD CITIZENSHIP" buttons, designed and

East Stoneham

Gladys Kilgore, Corres.

The Friendly Senior Citizens met Wednesday, Feb. 4, at the North Waterford Church Vestry with about 40 present. The newly installed president of the group is Grace Nelson. Violet Doughty serves on the program committee and Betty Stearns on decorating.

Russell Dudley is a medical patient at the Northern Cumberland Memorial Hospital, Bridgton. Minerva spent the week end with her daughter, Marilyn Peltz at Naples, often spends a night there but is at home here part time to care for the house.

Ethel Files is gaining at the home of the Albert Nelsons—takes a few extra steps daily. She was at Bridgton for a check-up one day this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Smith left Feb. 7 for Texas to visit his brother and family, the Arnold Smiths.

John Grover Sr. celebrated his birthday (a couple of days early) Thursday night with a supper attended by the John Grover Jr. family—except Deidre who was at college in North Windham and the Lyndon Grover family.

Hallie Harriman was at Norway Thursday and visited with her sister, Muriel Brown. The Donald Manns of South Paris visited there the same day so the three sisters were together.

Phyllis Millett was on duty at Camp Agawam Kezar, Center Lovell, over the week end.

Because of several officers and members being out of town, the meeting of the Pythian Sisters was cancelled.

Violet Doughty was at Berlin, N. H., Friday, Feb. 6, for an eye check-up.

candlelight tours of the fully restored home of Dr. Mason reveal a glimmer of the "good old days."

Copies of the winter carnival's program of events are available in the stores, restaurants and lodgings in Bethel as well as at the ski areas. Due to changeable weather conditions, visitors should call the ski areas for information on the latest ski conditions. (Sunday River, 824-2187; Mt. Abram, 875-2801; Sunday River Ski Touring Center, 824-2410.)

NEWS FROM ADULT AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION

—M. S. A. D. #44

The Pre-service meeting for teachers in the Winter/Spring Adult and Community Education courses was held on Thursday, Feb. 5, at Telstar Regional High School. Following general remarks and introductions by Adult and Community Education Director Cathy Newell, two workshop sessions were held. Teachers in the High School diploma evening classes and at the Fire Station School met to discuss such topics as individualizing instruction, student and teacher evaluation, with Ann Holt and Ted Davis serving as facilitators for the session. Julie Daye and Suzanne Taylor led the teachers of general enrichment classes in a discussion of techniques helpful to teachers of adult students, focusing on such topics as "the first class", coping with different ability levels, evaluation, and maintaining a high level of interest within the class. Following the workshops, the group reassembled for a question and answer period. Refreshments were provided by Julie Daye and Rachel MacKay.

Past special events in Adult and Community Education included the trip to the Planetarium, sponsored by the Astronomy class of Tim Kersey. This group was joined by 17 interested and well-behaved Cub Scouts under the supervision of

Adult and Community Education Advisory Council member Roger Conant, Adult Ed. teacher Lillian Conant, and Cub leaders Reggie Brown, Charles Adams and Sandra Wheeler. In addition, several interested citizens, and six members of the Physics class at Telstar attended. Mr. Kersey reported that, while most attending felt the trip was worthwhile, the show presented by the Planetarium was not up to the high standards of previous years. The trip was successful financially, with fees covering the cost of the show and the bus expenses. Upcoming trips during the spring will include two Science Field trips conducted by Don Feeney, and a trip by the Ornithology (Birds) class from Andover.

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South Woodstock

Olive Davis, Corres.

At our January thaw in February. I've been looking for this for a month. Now I'm happy.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks took us to West Summer to Oxford Poma Tuesday evening. There was a good attendance considering all the sicknesses that are infecting the members.

Sunday wasn't my day. The furnace went off at 3 o'clock in the morning. I started to drive to Bridgton at 10:30 after the furnace was fixed. The car stopped in front of Ashton's, Norway.

There are some wonderful, thoughtful people in Norway. Did you know it. Mr. and Mrs. John Ladd were coming out of the store. Mr. Ladd came over and got the car out of the middle of the road. He took it to his home and fixed it so I could drive it. Mrs. Ladd replenished my stomach with some hot tea. Then Mr. Ladd came home with me to be sure I would make it. Mrs. Ladd and son came behind us to bring him back to Norway. I want you to know about the family. They are the greatest. I never can say thank you enough for such kindness. They sure helped me out of a tight spot.

Mrs. Myrtle Weeks, Brunswick, drove up to her sister's, Pearl Benson's, this week and spent a couple of days with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenwood Andrews have their retirement home finished and ready to be occupied.

The Mollycoddle Motel is having several groups coming to their indoor swimming pool and enjoying the water. Instruction is being offered at times.

Richard Felt has cleaned up his blowdowns and is taking care of several smaller blowdowns on other lots for neighbors and friends.

In and About Bethel

Mrs. Edna York is a surgical patient at Maine Medical Center, Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Paine and family, Barre, Vt., visited relatives in town on Sunday.

Mrs. Marilyn Dawson, West Bend, Wisc., arrived Saturday for a visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Doty.

Mrs. Glenn Bangs, Deane, visited Friday through Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keniston.

Scott Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith, Fryeburg, formerly of Bethel, has been named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall semester at Abilene Christian University, Abilene, Texas. Scott is a sophomore government major at ACU and is a 1978 graduate of Fryeburg Academy.

TRI TOWN AMBULANCE ELECTS OFFICERS AT FEB. 5 MEETING

The newly-incorporated Tri Town Ambulance and Emergency Rescue Service (T.T.A.E.R.S.) held their annual membership meeting Thursday evening, Feb. 5 at the Bryant Pond town hall. The 41 members present elected the following officers for the 1981-82 year: President/Coordinator, Sally Wilson; 1st Vice President, Cindy Bean; 2nd Vice President, Ken Ruff; Secretary, Robin Zinchuk; Treasurer, Chris Hefley; Training Officer, Al Blackadar; Reserve Officer at Large, Eva MacLeod.

President/Coordinator Sally Wilson stated that a total of 33 persons will be state licensed by April to staff the ambulance which will be purchased from I. W. Andrews Ambulance Service.

The ambulance will be housed temporarily in the old West Paris fire station.

A new unit is on order and hopefully will be in service by July of 1981. A \$9,000 Dept. of Transportation grant will be applied to the estimated purchase cost of \$26,000 the balance to be paid with town subsidies and numerous fund raising endeavors.

A door to door fund raising campaign will be conducted by volunteers through the Tri Town area of Greenwood, Woodstock and West Paris the week of March 22. A meeting of this committee was scheduled to be held on Tuesday morning, Feb. 10, at Eva MacLeod's home in West Paris. Anyone interested in helping with this effort is encouraged to contact Eva at 674-2236.

Copies of the service handbook were distributed to the membership. After much discussion it was voted to reject policy #11 which would have paid ambulance personnel at the rate of \$3.75/hour per run. The membership voted to evaluate the status of the service in one year in regards to this matter. Comment was made by one member that the service should remain volunteer and each member should remember that "we are people helping people and be proud of our service to each other."

A contract for \$2,500 for six months and an itemized job description for the President/Coordinator position were accepted by the membership. The \$2,500 would also include mileage and phone costs for the Coordinator. The membership felt strongly that to establish an efficient well organized service it was imperative to have a paid Coordinator for at least six months. The goal is to make the service completely volunteer as soon as feasible.

Minutes of all board of director and advisory committee meetings are available for public review at the selectmen's office of each town.

Corporal James Miclon of the Oxford County Sheriff Dept. discussed the serious effects on Oxford emergency services if the funding for the Radio Communications Center is discontinued as has been proposed by the state public safety commissioner, Arthur Stiphen of Augusta.

Announcement was made that Martha Farrington of Bryant Pond has volunteered to serve as publicity coordinator for the service. A weekly column will appear in the Bethel Citizen in addition to other publicity as needed. Anyone having news related to the T.T.A.E.R.S. may contact her at Bryant Pond 4-12 during the evening hours.

The Board of Directors presented Sally Wilson with a trophy in recognition of her many hours of dedicated service to mobilizing the necessary forces to meet the needs of emergency service in the Tri Town area.

The next meeting of the general membership will be Wednesday, March 11, at 7:30 p.m. at the Bryant Pond Town Hall.



T.T.A.E.R.S. OFFICERS NAMED — Officers of the Tri Town Ambulance Service, elected Thursday evening, Feb. 5, are, from left to right (front), Eva MacLeod, Reserve Officer at Large; Sally Wilson, President/Coordinator; Robin Zinchuk, Secretary. (Rear), Ken Ruff, 2nd Vice President; Cindy Bean, 1st Vice President; Chris Hefley, Treasurer; and Al Blackadar, Training Officer.

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE FOR HEALTH CAREER SCHOLARSHIPS

Health career scholarships will be offered to selected students who are pursuing studies in nursing, laboratory and radiological technology by Rumford Community Hospital and the hospital auxiliary. These scholarships are available to students who reside in the areas served by Rumford Community Hospital. High school graduates who wish to continue their education in the health care field may also apply, according to Frank Barclay, hospital personnel director.

The hospital's scholarship program was established in 1953 when the school of nursing was phased out. Initially the program was formed to aid the hospital in nurse recruitment and later expanded to include all areas of health careers. As a need for personnel in all areas of health care became essential, the hospital auxiliary combined their scholarship with that of the hospital. The scholarship program is offered to ensure that students will be trained to fill some of the hospital's professional needs on a continuing basis.

Awards are made to applicants who have been accepted in a health career program on the basis of their high school record, personal references and need. High school students may obtain applications and additional information from their guidance directors. Others may apply at the administrator's office of the Rumford Community Hospital. Completed applications must be returned to the hospital administrative office no later than noon on April 10, 1981.

Last year there were 11 scholarship recipients of awards totaling \$11,000.

"CONCERNED CITIZENS WHERE WERE YOU?"

This past week the Concerned Citizens Group met with the Bethel Safety Committee and Oxford County Deputy Sheriff Bill Williams. There was little doubt about the existence and use of drugs in the Bethel community, after the group viewed a display of confiscated drug paraphernalia which had been seized from youths in the community.

"The Police Department is working to help the kids not prosecute them," stated Officer Williams, "but our hands are tied when the community won't co-operate." It was brought out that most people are more afraid of getting involved and protecting their reputations than dealing with the serious drug and harassment problems facing the community.

It is apparent that these problems are no longer a concern just with teenagers and adults but are now touching the elementary aged children.

The Concerned Citizens Group is

trying to open lines of communication between parents, students, health services, elementary and secondary schools, law enforcement agencies and civic groups. The community is welcomed to actively participate by attending the meetings of C.C.G.

Our children are better educated than we are. We need to educate ourselves first before we can educate them.

Formation of what is called Mother's Watch is planned, to be initiated after vacation. Detailed information will be sent home with the children.

Due to school vacation, the next meeting will be Wednesday, Feb. 25, at 7 p.m. at the Telstar Cafeteria.

gether. Maybe we ought to DIAL you reminding you of those IVORY palaces up yonder. This is not just silly BAB-O. Worship is intended to add to your LIFE-BUOY. So why not be faithful and WISK yourself out of bed early this morning, dress up SPIC AN SPAC, DASH like a COMET to God's house of prayer. Then as you sing PRAISE to God you'll get a wonderful CLEANER for your soul... PLEDGE yourself and PRIDE of conscience will be yours. Give God your ALL...

P. S. This was found on a bulletin board in church somewhere long ago.

Gil Seeley

LOCAL POTTER ATTENDS WORKSHOP

Melody Bonnema of Bonnema Potters, Main Street, Bethel, attended a National Council for Apprenticeship in Arts and Crafts Workshop on Jan. 24 and 25 in New Haven, Conn. The purpose of the workshop was to encourage the development of apprenticeships. The workshop broke into small groups. Ms. Bonnema contributed her experience as a former apprentice, and she outlined some of the needs that she and her partner, Garrett Bonnema, would have in a potential master-apprentice situation.

The workshop included educators on the University level, and Craft organization administrators who see apprenticeship as good ways for the students to do independent study. The educators see apprenticeship as independent study for their students. The craft organization administrators want to help implement apprentice-master programs by using state or country Craft organizations already in place. Many craftsmen along with Ms. Bonnema attended to bring to the experience some of the specific needs in the studio. Topics that developed in small groups were the mutual selection process of master and apprentice, contracts and other agreements, payment and source of funding, government regulations, and models for apprentices here and abroad.

The National Council for Apprenticeship in Art and Craft organized this workshop as a step in implementing its goal of encouraging and developing apprenticeships as a means of learning how to live and work as an artist/craftsman, while facing the realities of functioning in our competitive society. Further information about this organization may be obtained from Ms. Bonnema in Bethel at 824-2821 or by writing directly to the main office at Box 65, Goffstown, N. H., 03405.

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T.R.H.S. HONOR ROLL

The honor roll released last week by Telstar Regional High School, should have included under High Honors, senior Pamela Carter.

FISH AND GAME MEETING TO FEATURE SLIDE LECTURE

On Thursday evening, Feb. 19, the Mount Abram Fish and Game Association will be holding their regular monthly meeting at the Town Hall in Locke Mills. A pot luck supper at 6 o'clock will be followed by a business meeting and a slide presentation by Randall Stevens.

T.O.P.S. OBSERVE TENTH ANNIVERSARY

The tenth anniversary of the founding of T.O.P.S. Chapter #ME76, Locke Mills, will be observed on Wednesday evening, Feb. 18, at 7 p.m. at the regular meeting at the Union Church Annex, Locke Mills. A special program is being planned and an invitation extended to former members and all those interested in learning more about T.O.P.S. (Take Off Pounds Sensibly).

Letters to the Editor

Feb. 5, 1981

To the Editor:

Woodlot Owners Need Forester Aid
Gov. Brennan has seen fit to cut from his budget, the service Forester Program which aids the small woodlot owner. In talking to Kenneth Stratton, Director of the Maine Forest Service, this would amount to the tune of approximately \$460,000 per year for the services of the 18 district foresters.

For the first time in its history Maine is losing and using more wood than it is growing.

Last year, more than 700,000,000 cords of firewood were burned as compared with about 180,000,000 10 years ago.

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CHURCH NEWS

Bethel United Methodist Church
Rev. Millett Cummings, Pastor
Tel. 824-2010 or 743-2213
Organist, Mrs. Susan Glines
Administrative Board Chairman, Richard L. Davis
Sunday School Superintendent, Mrs. Shirley Powell

Sunday:
9:30 a.m. Sunday School.
10:30 a.m. Worship Service.
Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. Bible Study at the church.

Thursday: 7 p.m. Choir rehearsal at the parsonage.
UMW—first Thursday of each month.

Anyone needing prayers of church members or knowing of someone in need please call Mrs. Burton Abbott, Mrs. Wallace Saunders or Mrs. Randall Stevens.

West Parish Congregational United Church of Christ
Church St., Bethel
Rev. Norman F. Rust
Interim Pastor
Miss Mary Valentine, Minister of Music

Sunday:
Church School (K-Grade 5), 9:15-10:15.
Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. at Bethel United Methodist Church during February.

Wednesday: Youth Fellowship (Grades 6-12), 5:30 p.m. in the vestry.

Our Lady of the Snows
Rt. 26 Bethel
Rev. Donald R. Proulx
Saturday, 4:30, Anticipated Mass.

Bethel Gospel Center of Christian & Missionary Alliance
D. N. Larson, Pastor
Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a.m., three year olds through adults.

Babysitting for all children under five years during Church Morning Worship, 10 a.m. Evening Service, 6 p.m. Monday: Men's Bible Studies, 7 p.m.

Ladies' Bible Study, Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. — for location call: 824-2859. Babysitting.
Wednesday, 7 p.m.: Prayer and Bible Study.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Church Street
Rev. Barry Beverage
Sunday:
Sunday School (for all ages including adults), 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship, 11 a.m. Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m. Youth Meeting, 7 p.m. For transportation or information to any service call 824-2872.

West Bethel United Church
Rev. Norman Rust, Minister
Phone 836-2925
Cathy Littlefield, Organist
Sunday:
Choir rehearsal, 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship, 9:45.

Sunday School, 9:45. Nursery provided for pre-schoolers. Ladies Chapel Aid meets the second Wednesday of each month. Youth Fellowship, Grades 5-12, Thursday, 5:30 p.m. Church Vestry.

Pleasant Valley Bible Church
B. R. Griffith, Pastor
Linda Stowell,
Pianist and Choir Director
Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a.m. at the church.

Morning Worship, 10 a.m. Tuesday: Bible Study, 7 p.m. at the church.

Locke Mills United Church
Rev. David Wuori
Mrs. Richard Melville, Organist
Church Services, 9:00 a.m. Ladies Circle meets every third Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. Bible Study, Thursday nights 8 p.m. Everyone welcome.

intensive assistance program with emphasis placed upon the options of multiple use management. More service foresters and technicians should be available to the landowner.

The service forester program returns directly more than \$5 for each dollar invested. These are the actual cash benefits to landowners, in mill and logger assists. Visits by service foresters to an average of 300 woodlots a year yield a considerable return. The same cannot be said for most benefits given by the state. This one, the one that pays back, deserves to be kept.

The Legislature should consider well before acting.

If you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me, or call me at the State House (toll free) at 1-800-452-4601.

Sincerely,

R. Donald Twitchell

State Representative
District 66

To the Editor:

We enjoy receiving the Bethel Citizen each week. It enables us to keep up with the activities of our friends at Bethel Gospel Center and especially to read "Walk with Jesus Christ," written by Doris and Fred Werner.

We look forward each spring to our return to our home on Grover Hill Road to renew acquaintances.

John and Liz Conzelman

BETHEL LIBRARY

Librarian—Virginia Keniston
Phone 824-2520

Tuesday-Thursday-Saturday, 1-5

Friday evening, 4-8.

Story Hour for Pre-School Children, 9-5 years, Thursday, 10-11 a.m.

Bryant Pond Unitarian-Universalist Church

Rev. Herbert Weeks
Sunday: 9 a.m. Worship Service.
10:30 a.m. Sunday School.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Pastor: Linwood Hanson

Sunday:
9:15: Sunday School.

10:30: Worship Service.

6:00: Youth & Adult Service.

Wednesday—7:00: Bible Study & Prayer Meeting.

Thursday, AWANA CLUBS: 3:15 to 4:45, Sparks (K-Gr. 2); 6:00 to 8:00, Chums, Pals, Guards and Pioneers (G. 3-8).

Newry Community Church
Newry, Maine

Rodney Hanscom, Pastor
Robert Duran, Organist

Sunday Morning Worship, 9:00.

Thursday, 7 p.m. Bible Study at Owen Wight's.

Assembly of God
Updon

Rev. Don Lavasseur
Sunday, 2:30 p.m. Worship Service.

Rumford Area Bible Speaks
Rumford Corner

Pastor Bob Colby
Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Worship Service and Sunday School. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

Thursday: 10 a.m. God's Complete Women Study. Eleanor Brooks, Main St., Bethel.

Friday: 7:30 p.m. Service.

Sunday: 8:00 p.m. WRUM-FM 96 "Telephone Time."

Monday-Thursday evenings, 6 p.m.: Videotape Bible School, 524 Prospect Ave., Rumford. Call 363-8373.

For information or counseling call 364-4573.

OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH

East Stoneham

Congregational Church

Jeffrey Hooker, Pastor

9:00 a.m. Worship Service

North Waterford

Congregational Church

Jeffrey Hooker, Pastor

10:30 a.m. Worship Service.

First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ

Andover

Rev. David Wuori

Organist, Mrs. Linda Burnham

Choir Director,

Mrs. Leatrice Myshall

Worship Leader

Arthur C. Myshall

Sunday:

11 a.m. Worship Service.

Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. Choir Practice.

Ladies Circle—Every other Wednesday, 1:30 p.m. C. E. B.

Calvary Congregational Church
Route 5

Andover, Maine

Pastor: Donald Grover

Pianist: Mrs. Edna White

Choir Director: Carol Stuart

Sunday School Superintendent: Marjorie Sinson

Worship Service, 10:45.

Sunday School, 9:30.

Youth Group, 5:30.

Prayer and Praise, Wednesday at 7:30 at the church.

Choir rehearsal, Wednesdays at 6:30.

Christian Science Services

In all Christian Science Churches, the Lesson-Sermon read from the desk is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Sunday, Feb. 15: Subject—Spaulding's Lesson: "Thy sum shall no more go down; . . ."

First Church of Christ, Scientist, corner of Main and Tenth Streets, Berlin, N. H., holds Sunday morning services at 11 a.m. and Sunday School at the same hour for pupils up to the age of 20 years.

The Wednesday evening meeting is at 7:45, including testimonies of healing.

Christian Science Society, Norway, 9 Stevens St., off Alpine St.

Sunday: Services and Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday evening service at 7:30 p.m. includes testimonies of healing.

COLD WATER BROOK ROAD — NORWAY

Wilma Pierce, Cor.

Geraldine and Bette DeShon were in Portland, Sunday.

Guests at Pierces have been: Myron Pierce, Cheryl and David Hamilton of Presque Isle, Debbie DeShon.

Tammy and Butch May of Oxford are staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene DeShon, while their mother is a patient in the hospital.

Guests at DeShons over the week end: Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hussey and two girls, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Payne and daughter, Maxine Roak, Cheryl and David Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. James DeShon and children, Marilyn Osborne.

ELEANOR GORDON GUILD TO MEET FEB. 18

The Eleanor Gordon Guild will meet on Wednesday, Feb. 18, at 7:30 p.m., at the home of Betty Blake. Devotions will be led by Debbie Adams. Members are reminded to bring articles for a silent auction.

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Resolutions of Tel. (207) 824-

For Sale

FREE TO GO cats. See Mary Savings Bank.

Flea and Ant Flea, Feb. 14, 1981.

Andover

EAST ANDOVER
—Mrs. Marjorie Jodrey, Corres.—

Merton Perkins and Rev. Carl Kingsbury have returned after spending last week end in Randolph, Vt., visiting friends.

Mrs. Joan Coolidge, Bethel, has been visiting a few days with her granddaughter, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hutchins.

On Friday, Feb. 6, Michael Emerson, seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson Jr., was rushed to Rumford Community Hospital suffering from convulsions caused by a fall at school during physical education class the day before. After being examined he was sent home to be kept quiet.

"Chuck" Jaros also received a blow to his head at school on Thursday. He too had to be kept quiet on Friday.

Jenny Milton, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Milton received a bad cut below her eye and across her nose while skating on the ice rink on Saturday.

The Ladies Aid of the First Congregational Church will hold their annual Valentine's Food Sale at Mills Market on Feb. 14. The committee is Jean Dunning, Roberta Learned, Frances Poor and Al Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Archer Poor snow-machined up to "The Narrows" for a birthday party for Harold Duschene of Byfield, Mass., one day last week.

Mrs. Roderick Sidlinger was taken by ambulance to Rumford Community Hospital on Sunday.

What a beautiful snow storm Sunday. The skiers ran their races despite the wet snow. There was a hurried change of wax on skis in the Library parking lot.

Scott Merchant, Jason Glover, Danny Thurston, Jason Misericordi, Steve Learned, Ricky Mixer and Greg Simmons traveled to the Rumford Community Center to play basketball on Monday, Feb. 9.

Those attending the Mollockett Mixers Class Dance Friday from Andover were: Carol and Otis Morton, Rena and Delmar Parker, Don and Betsy Mixer, Norma and Freeman Farrington, Polly and Dick Johnston, and Alan Bodwell Terry Campbell of Farmington was the caller.

David and Evelyn Wuori, Dick and Polly Johnston, went to the Wheel & Deal Square Dance shop in Gray on Saturday and had dinner at the "Cole Farm". Then on to the F & G Class Square Dance. Terry Campbell was the caller. Also there from Andover were Rena and Delmar Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Sidlinger were hosts at a family dinner at the Country Way in South Paris, Sunday to celebrate the recent engagement of their youngest daughter, Gail, to David Dolloff,

WALKING WITH JESUS CHRIST

Of profound importance to the Christian is our place or position in not only this life but forever. To deal with our lives today we must take notice of the Biblical teaching of who and what a Christian is. We're not to take lightly this honor—privilege for it was bought at a great price—the blood of Christ on the cross—we're not to weaken and fall back forgetting the promises of God to his children—that are no longer of this world, but have become a part of the family of God. We're joined as in a crowd of people dating back to the beginning of time, the fellowship of saints—and there will be that day when forever we'll be known one to another—even such as Moses, Joseph, David, Titus, Mary, John, and the no lesser ordinary ones whose names are written in the Book of Life.

Realizing the position we're in we can confidently put on the full armor of the Gospel—to join in the battle to break the hold of Satan—retrieving the ones destined to Hell.

Hebrews Chapter 12 teaches us—"Wherefore, seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight and the sin which doth beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us"—"looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him, endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God."

As believers, being indwelt with the Holy Spirit—God himself:—"But ye are come unto Mount Zion, and unto the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to an innumerable company of angels"—"to the general assembly and church of the first-born, who are written in heaven, and to God, the Judge of all, and to the spirits of just men made perfect."

Yes, our bodies are still earthly—tho we're in heavenly places awaiting that glorious day when we will be in the actual company of the heavenly multitude—there to rejoice in the chorus of praises to our Lord.

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WOOD LOT MANAGEMENT & SAFETY WORKSHOPS TO BE HELD IN RUMFORD

In response to a growing need of information on wood lot management and safety, a series of workshops is being presented in the Rumford area. The Oxford County Extension Service, The Maine Forest Service, and the Small Woodland Owners Association of Maine will conduct three workshops.

The first workshop, "Chain Saw Safety," will be conducted by William Lilley, an Extension Safety Specialist. This is an especially important subject with regards to the recent blowdown in western Maine. This workshop will be held on Feb. 24 at the Rumford Municipal Building from 7 to 9 p. m.

Second in the series will be "Wood Lot Improvement", which will be conducted by Bob Leso, a Forester with the Maine Forest Service. This workshop will focus on sound management practices for maximum utilization of the wood lot. This workshop will be on March 3 at the Rumford High School from 7 to 9 p. m.

The third workshop will cover "Income Taxes" and will be conducted by Merle Ring, an Accountant from Bryant Pond. Mr. Ring will review tax forms and laws that pertain to wood lot income/loss. If you presently own a wood lot, it is suggested you begin work on your tax forms before the workshop so you can ask specific questions. This last workshop will be conducted at the Rumford High School on March 10 from 7 to 9 p. m.

The workshops are open to anyone who owns or manages a wood lot and all others with an interest in good wood lot management practices.

For further information, contact the Extension Office in South Paris (743-6329).

youngest son of Mrs. Laura Dolloff and the late Oscar Dolloff.

There are a great number who have joined "the Walkers". Every day you notice one or two who have joined the ranks either to save on gas or just to get in shape for spring.

Rev. David Wuori had as his sermon topic on Feb. 8 at Andover Congregational Church, "More Bad News."

The Facing Issues of Family Living meeting at 7 p. m. to 8 p. m. is on Sunday at the Christian Education Building. Discussion making the purpose of these meetings are to help parents understand the issues behind drug use and abuse. Prevention methods will be explored. Anyone who is a parent is welcome.

Choir rehearsals as usual on Thursdays: 6:45 p. m. for Junior Choir, and 7:30 p. m. for Senior Choir.

OXFORD POMONA GRANGE

Oxford Pomona met with Pleasant Pond Grange, West Sumner, Feb. 3, with 54 in attendance. A chicken pie supper was served by the host Grange which was enjoyed by all.

The Master, Lewis Marcotte, opened the Grange. Marguerite Marcotte was unable to be present because of a bad cold. Margery Coleman filled her place as Pomona. Other sick members reported were Carl Foster, Florence Brett, Gladys Noyes, Priscilla Merrill, Mary Adler, Mrs. Nancy Bryant, Ralph Brooks, and Marion Smith.

The guest speaker of the evening was Maylon Straw, chairman of the State Agricultural Committee. Carl Brooks, Pomona chairman, conducted the program. Others who spoke were Joe Yates, Nestor Tamminen, who presented an article on George Washington. The closing thought was given by Carl Brooks.

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LEDGEVIEW RESIDENTS TO "ROCK 'N ROLL" FOR HEART FUND FEB. 22

Residents of the Ledgeview Memorial Home in West Paris are joining with other nursing homes throughout the United States to raise needed dollars to combat heart disease. Giant strides in heart research have been made in the last few years and Ledgeview residents and staff like to believe that they have contributed towards them through their efforts in past jamborees.

On Sunday, Feb. 22, the home will be holding a "Rock 'n Roll Jamboree". Residents will be rocking in rocking chairs and rolling in wheel chairs as part of a fund raising drive for the benefit of the local American Heart Association. The participating residents will be rocking and rolling to fulfill their obligation to earn monies donated or pledged for them by sponsors.

Part of the fun is having family and friends around so they are inviting the public to attend the three hours of activities from two to five and anyone may drop in for part or all of the time. The Rocking and Rolling will start at 2:00. Grab bags of white elephants donated by residents themselves and their families and friends will be on sale, and a bake sale with food furnished by friends and Auxiliary members will be held. Guessing Games will be available, an entertaining program is planned, and refreshments will be served throughout the afternoon.

Contributions are tax deductible and are needed to help the residents reach their goal of \$500 to be donated to the American Heart Association. Please send a donation today so the Nursing Home Rock 'n Roll Jamboree can be assured success.

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Leah Deegan, Sally and Koral Smith, went to Oxford Mill End Store, Saturday.

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—Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres.—

How clean and white everything looked after Sunday's snowstorm. Kenny Newell returned home Thursday after surgery at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Newell and girls visited her mother who underwent surgery at the Maine Medical Center. Mrs. Farrell is now recuperating at her son's home in Brunswick.

Elisha Parsons is spending this week with her maternal grandparents in South Paris.

Mrs. Gladys Grenier spent the day Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. Cheryl Bennett, in Norway. Mrs. Buzze Lapham spent Tuesday with Mrs. Muriel Kimball in South Waterford.

"If we learn how to give ourselves, to forgive others, and to live with thanksgiving, we need not seek happiness—it will seek up."—Joseph Newton.

Upton

—Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres.—

Snow arrived Sunday and is very beautiful. We had only about six inches as it was mostly a coastal storm. Lewiston and Portland were hard hit with hazardous driving so Pastor Lavasseur did not come for afternoon service.

Mae Goodrum went to Littleton to see a physician about her back injury. She does not expect to be able to work for several weeks more.

Both adult and teen Bible classes are postponed for a week.

Walter Griffin's son of Westbrook-area spent the week end in the Griffin-Mitchell camp.

S. A. D. 44 called a holiday from school because of the storm.

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BILL KOCH LEAGUE

Bill Koch League cross country ski meet, Sunday, Feb. 8, at Andover. Results:

Lollypops: 1. Erica Dowe, Turner, 1:02; 2. Tom Morton, Andover, 1:20; 3. Derek Brown, Bethel, 1:39; 4. Tim Remington, Bethel.

Class V, Girls: 1. Patti Jaros, Andover, 15:13; 2. Lisa Jodrey, Andover, 15:19; 3. Jenny Milton, Andover, 18:34; 4. Caitlin Dowe, Turner, 18:46.

Class V, Boys: 1. Brant Remington, Bethel, 14:10; 2. James Upham, Farmington, 15:02; 3. Jon Martin, Andover, 15:27; 4. Mike Miller, Andover, 15:51; 5. Kevin Davis, Bethel, 16:42; 6. Dean Angevine, Bethel, 16:51; 7. Nathan Misericordi, Andover, 17:06; 8. Nathan Bean, Bethel, 18:05; 9. Scott Chase, Andover, 19:16.

Class IV, Girls: 1. Nancy Miller, Andover, 17:55; 2. Heidi Belanger, Andover, 18:06; 3. Rebecca Martin, Andover, 18:23.

Class IV, Boys: 1. Robbie Shields, Andover, 19:43; 2. Brent Angevine, Bethel, 19:49; 3. Shane Stewart, Rumford, 20:21; 4. Matt White, Andover, 21:15; 5. Derek Adams, Andover, 21:17; 6. Jason Misericordi, Andover, 22:44.

Class III, Girls: 1. Jennifer Towle, Auburn, 21:24; 2. Becky Flynn, Auburn, 21:38; 3. Emily Gammon, Andover, 22:59; 4. Kerri Haskell, Auburn, 23:17; 5. Julie Young, Auburn, 27:23; 6. Joyce Parent, Rumford, 28:15; 7. Jamie Knight, Rumford, 32:17; 8. Sarah Pribram, Auburn, DNF.

Class III, Boys: 1. Gary Broomhall, Rumford, 19:39; 2. Rick Bodwell, Andover, 20:02; 3. Danny

NOTICE
To the members of Purity Chapter, there will be a planning meeting for the 1981-1982 year at the home of Liz Wheeler, Tuesday, Feb. 17, at 7:30 p. m. Please attend.

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TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL BOYS' VARSITY BASKETBALL

The boys' varsity basketball team at the Telstar Middle School finished its regular season Friday with a loss to Fryeburg 36 to 28. Brandon Salway was high scorer with 10 points, Shawn Smith and Bruce Cox with 6 each, Weldon Lucas had 4 and Mitchell Berryment 2.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final
Fryeburg	14	22	32	36
Telstar	6	14	18	28

On Saturday, the Mini Rebels went to Mt. Blue in Farmington to participate in an invitational tournament. The Mini Rebels played a team from Wilton and were defeated 34 to 27. The Wilton team scored only 5 baskets but also made 24 of 40 free throw attempts. Scoring for Telstar was Brandon Salway with 14, Weldon Lucas with 5, Bruce Cox 4, and Shawn Smith 2. The Rebels ended their season with 2 wins and 11 losses.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final
Wilton	7	13	23	34
Telstar	8	13	18	27

Greenleaf, Rumford, 21:39; 4. John Akers, Andover, 21:53.
This race was scheduled for Bethel and moved to Andover because of snow conditions.
Next week, Sunday, Feb. 15, the race will be in Bethel. At that time the team will be picked to go to Brattleboro, Vt., for the USSA Championship races, Feb. 28-March 1.

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STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Rep. Karen L. Brown, District 63 Feb. 8, 1981

Concealed Weapons

The Committee on Legal Affairs has scheduled a hearing on four bills concerning concealed weapons for Feb. 17 at the Augusta Civic Center.

One of the bills would transfer the power to issue permits from municipalities to the State. Three of the bills would strengthen current statutes regarding the issuance of concealed weapons permits. L.D. 399 directs the municipal officers, or their designees, to issue concealed weapon licenses, requiring the applicant to certify in writing that he needs the weapon for self-defense or employment. The State Police would retain the authority to grant non-resident licenses.

This legislation would also establish seven categories of persons who would not be eligible for concealed weapon licenses: 1. Persons under 18 years of age; 2. Persons currently charged with an offense under a criminal complaint or indictment; 3. Persons convicted of a Class A, B, or C crime; 4. Persons convicted of a class D or E crime within the last five years of the application date; 5. Persons committed to a mental institution or persons who have received psychiatric in-patient services for a period greater than two weeks, within the last five years of the application date; 6. Persons adjudicated to be incapacitated pursuant from 18-A MRSA; 7. Persons dishonorably discharged from the Armed Forces within five years before the application date.

Also, LD 399 repeals Title 15, section 392, which currently exempts law enforcement officers and security guards from being subject to the statute on illegal possession of firearms by convicted felons.

The proposed legislation provides that fees may not exceed \$25 for an original permit and \$10 for renewals. Municipalities would lose control over assessing local license fees currently found in the present law.

A second concealed weapon's bill is LD 119, "An Act to Establish Guidelines for the Refusal of Concealed Weapon Permits." This proposed legislation would require that license applicants furnish sufficient proof that they have not been convicted for any crimes of violence and that they do not have a history of alcohol or drug abuse. LD 119 also requires an applicant to demonstrate a reasonable necessity for carrying the concealed weapon. A reasonable necessity would include that such a weapon is required by a person in his employment, that the person frequently carries large sums of money, or that the person has received and can substantiate threats of violence or death against him. This bill allows local officials to issue permits and also retains local control over establishing fees.

Another concealed weapon's bill, to be presented is "An Act to Establish Guidelines for the Issuance of Concealed Weapons Permits." This legislation provides that full-time police chiefs issue permits to carry concealed weapons. In municipalities which do not have a full-time police chief, the selectmen shall be the issuing authority. Also under this legislation, the license applicant must be 18, not a convicted felon and answer questions designed to determine whether he or she may carry a concealed weapon. The questions ask whether the person is under indictment or has been convicted of a crime for which the penalty exceeds one year in prison, if the person is an unlawful user of or addicted to any drug, if the person has been adjudged mentally defective or dishonorably discharged within the past five years. An affirmative answer to any one of these questions would be cause for license refusal. This bill also provides



VOLUNTEERS HONORED — At the Tuesday Senior Citizens Meal at the Bethel Methodist Church volunteers at the site for the past year were recognized. Seated, left to right: Angelo and Dorothy Onofrio; Stanley and Elizabeth Lord; Alfred and Faith Brown. Standing, left to right: Ronald Stevens; Sarah Stevens, site manager; Betty Perkins and Carolyn Brooks.

West Bethel

West Bethel Union Church

A letter has been received telling of the death of Marion Fife, wife of Rev. Don Fife, in Lacey, Washington, on Jan. 10. Rev. Fife was a Student Pastor at West Bethel Union Church in 1942 and 1943. Friends in town extend their sympathy to Don and their four children: Address: Rev. Don Fife, 3502 Ruddell Loop S. E., Lacey, Wash. 98503.

Sunday School and nursery will meet at the same hour as worship, 9:45 a. m.

Supper Club will meet on Sunday, Feb. 15. Arthur and Ruth Gilbert, hosts. Arthur will show slides. All adults are welcome to attend. Bring your own silverware. Invite a guest.

Youth Group met at the church on Thursday, Feb. 5. Rev. Rust gave a short sermon. Plans were made for the movie "Cross and Switchblade" which will be shown on Sunday, Feb. 22, at 6 o'clock. Everyone is invited. — Sally Snyder, Sec.

Pleasant Valley Bible Church

Mark Cheeseman of Auburn substituted for Pastor Bert Griffith at the Sunday morning service of the Pleasant Valley Bible Church. His message was taken from the Book of Judges, Chapter 3. Cleveland Lovejoy filled in for the organist. The choir sang "Caught Up in a Chariot of Clouds." Linda Stowell was at the piano. She also played for Debbie Luxton's special "He Was There All the Time."

A letter was read from the missionaries in Argentina, Larry and Melissa Strout. They need financial

assistance due to the inflation.

There will be a pot luck dinner next Sunday, and members will bring food for the Valentine boxes. A skating party is also planned. Stanley Jones was in charge of the Sunday School.

Veteran Guy Smith was kind enough to bring Alanson Cummings home from Togus on Thursday, where he had been for tests.

Stella Moore has been visiting the Richard Walker family. She has returned to Ledgewood.

Ruby Rolfe and Cathryn Lovejoy visited several patients at Ledgewood on Thursday and enjoyed lunch at Jordan's.

Saturday the Cummings and Lovejoys were in Portland visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lofredda and Mrs. Helvi Cummings.

Ray West entered Mercy Hospital in Portland Sunday and underwent surgery Monday for his back.

Mrs. George Stowell went to the Stephens Memorial Hospital on Tuesday for tests.

SENIOR CITIZEN MENU
Monday, Feb. 16: Holiday.
Tuesday, Feb. 17: Chicken vegetable soup, crackers, ham and cheese sandwich, tomato wedges, assorted fresh fruits.
Thursday, Feb. 19: Baked chicken, sweet potato, green beans, apple crisp.

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Callers at Iva Fox's Saturday, Susan Fox, and children, Mary Fox and sons: Craig Fox spent the week end helping Iva Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weeks were in Massachusetts this week end due to the illness of their daughter-in-law, Darlyn Weeks.

Roy Smith was a recent caller at John Fox's.

We did not attend church due to the snow storm; afraid rain would come and freeze on the road or over the big hill.

John Fox's water is frozen. I heard of some wells that are dry.

My good news, on my way to feed my neighbor's birds, I heard a chickadee, spring song sounds like a Phoebe bird. Sure sounded good. With the birds in the trees, spring will come.

Pauline and Leroy Smith went to Norway Wednesday, shopping. I had a chance to visit with several in Andrews nursing home. One place folks are glad to see you.

Called on Ona McAllister in Norway, my aunt.

Iva Fox ate dinner with her mother on Thursday.

Eight inches new snow should help.

Some dry wells, some pipes frozen in our neighborhood.

Twenty eight below zero 31 years ago when Iva's twins, Larry and Linda Fox, were born.

GOULD ACADEMY TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE FEB. 18

Gould Academy will hold an open house for all interested parents, friends and prospective students on Wednesday, Feb. 18, from 4 to 6 p. m.

The Gould Admissions Department offices, located on Church Street, will be the central meeting place for people to view a slide show about school life during the many seasons of the year, and to talk with faculty and students about the academic, sports and social programs taking place. Even though this week is the traditional public school vacation week, Gould is in session with a full range of classes and athletics.

Tour of the campus and its many dormitories, classrooms, art complex, library and sports facilities will also start at the Admissions Office.

The public is cordially invited to attend and see one of New England's oldest and highly regarded prep schools.

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WINDY VALLEYS SNOWMOBILE CLUB TO MEET FEB. 19

The next regular meeting of the Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club will be held Thursday, Feb. 19, at 7 p. m. at the Raymond Foster School. The Club will be hosting the "Ride In '81 Committee" of the Oxford County Association for Retarded Children. Refreshments will be served following the meeting. Guests and joiners are welcome.

"Ride In '81" will take place Sunday, Feb. 22. Windy Valleys, as well as several snowmobile clubs, are participating along with cross-country skiers, joggers and walkers. The destination for the Ride In is Horizons Unlimited in Rumford where all participants will be served dinner by the Hope School Auxiliary.

Members of the Windy Valleys Club will be asking for donations and to those of you who have already contributed—many thanks.

On Feb. 22 the Windy Valleys Club, and any who would like to join them, will meet at 9 a. m. to begin their "Ride In" at the Church on the Branch Road. Perchance if there's no snow, they

Eva Yates; Lecturer, Olive Davis; Pianist, Ernestine Riley; Flora, Ruby Emery; Ceres, Mildred O'Blens; Pomona, Phyllis Jordan.

There were 12 members present from Norway Grange and seven candidates; two from Bear River, Newry; and 19 from Franklin Grange with three candidates. Refreshments were served and music enjoyed by all, played by Ernestine Riley, Richard Felt, and Bill Riley.

Franklin Grange will hold their regular meeting on Monday, Feb. 16.

Beatrice Farnum, Alice Hoyt, and Leatrice Chase, Locke Mills, called on Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Farnum Tuesday, Feb. 3, to congratulate them on their 50th wedding anniversary.

Judith Grover Tent #17, D.U.V., met at the home of Edith Hathaway on Monday, Feb. 9, with 11 members present. Filling chairs for absent officers were: President, Harriett Estes; Sr. Vice President, Jo-Anne Hoyt; Patriotic Instructor, Debra Millett. Thirty-four calls were made. Refreshments were served by Harriett Estes.

Next meeting will be March 9, with Edith Hathaway and Helen Ring bringing refreshments. Program was two readings on Lincoln.

Keith Swan has returned home from Stephens Memorial Hospital.

NEWS FROM MRS. BOUCHARD'S NURSERY SCHOOL, FEB. 9-13

This week everyone worked hard getting ready for a valentine party. They decorated valentine bags to keep valentines in, made party invitations, party hats and special valentines for mothers and guests. They learned about letter Vv and sang a song that spells Valentine.

Danny Barker and Jill Olson are learning to sight read. They chose the words snow, snowman, winter and snowflake. They are hoping for more snow so they can make a giant snowman.

The children have all been counting hearts on their calendar, pinning number mittens to a clothesline and fishing for alphabet fish in the fish pond.

They made topping for Jello, popcorn and valentine cookies this week.

Next week they would like to set up a carpentry corner and are looking for donations of short wood pieces that are about 1 1/2 to 2 inches thick.

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"CHURCH STREET THROUGH THE YEARS" — Mrs. Rosalind Chapman who presented the program on Bethel's Church Street at the monthly meeting of the Bethel Historical Society on Thursday evening, Feb. 5 looking over some of the material used with Donald Bennett, vice president of the Society.

BETHEL HISTORICAL SOCIETY FOCUSES ON CHURCH STREET

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occurred through the years but the street remains one of Bethel's most attractive. Several members offered their recollections and letters were read from former residents with Church Street memories including Margaret Hanscom Humphrey, Dorothy Hanscom Jones, Katherine Hanscom Bailey and Margaret Herrick Oakes.

During the business portion of the meeting following the flag salute, the singing of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" led by Arlene Greenleaf Brown at the piano, and the secretary's and treasurer's reports, Vice President Donald Bennett called attention to the latest record membership total of 481 and congratulated the membership committee for its fine work. Bennett also announced that Crescent Park School student papers on a recent visit to the Moses Mason Museum were posted on the bulletin board for all to read. He also announced that the next meeting would be on telephone service in the Bethel area 1901-1981 with Ernest Perkins in charge of the program.

The artifact of the month was an early 19th century soup tureen, the gift of Joy Heywood Yarnell, daughter of the Society's first president, Charles Heywood. Bennett also reminded members that the annual Heritage Day was coming up and encouraged all that could to participate. The archives and Society office were also opened to all the members and guests who had not seen them to take a tour.

Refreshments and a social hour followed the program.

BILLINGS - COBB ENGAGEMENT

Laura Hutchins of East Andover and Rodley Adams of Lovell are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter, Lorene Billings (formerly Lorene Adams) to Preston W. Cobb, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Cobb of Bryant Pond.

Both are 1979 graduates of Telstar Regional High School.

Preston attended Andover Tractor Trailer Truck Driving School in Massachusetts. He is presently employed at Kendall Dowel Mill, West Bethel.

A July wedding is planned.

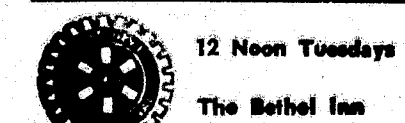
BORN

In Norway, Feb. 10, to Rev. and Mrs. Barry Beverage of Bethel, a son, John Wesley.

In Norway, Feb. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. James Osgood (Marjorie Berry) of Newry, a daughter, Erin Elizabeth.

DIED

In Bethel, Feb. 9, Bruce A. Hart of Bryant Pond, aged 22 years.



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tives for the Town to consider at a future Town Meeting.

The Selectmen voted not to include an article in the Town Meeting Warrant for funds for the Greater Rumford Kiwanis Club for the Rumford July 4th celebration.

At the request of the County Commissioners, the Selectmen voted to include an article in the warrant for the Town to consider whether county wide human service programs should be funded by the county.

The Board accepted with regret the resignation of John Greenleaf as Director of Civil Emergency Preparedness effective as of Town Meeting. Anyone interested in serving in this position or who would like to know more information about the responsibilities of the office should contact the Town Manager.

The remainder of the meeting was spent reviewing recommended budget committee cuts and at the request of the budget committee, putting together recommendations as to how best the public works section of the budget could be cut. The Selectmen's recommended changes in the public works area would cut approximately \$24,000 from the initial proposed budget. During the budget discussions, citizen input was encouraged and the approximately 15 citizens in attendance made numerous suggestions and asked many questions.

The next regular Selectmen's meeting will be Monday, Feb. 23, at 7 o'clock in the Bethel Savings Bank meeting room.

Residents should note that the Town Office will be closed Monday, Feb. 16, in observance of Washington's Birthday. The Landfill will be open its usual hours: 12 noon to 4 p. m.

Monday, Feb. 9, was the deadline for filing of nomination papers for the Municipal Election of March 16. Voters will have the opportunity to elect two Selectmen, two Assessors, and two S. A. D. 44 Directors. Nine residents have returned the necessary number of signatures and will appear on the ballot. Candidates for Selectmen are David B. Brown, Patricia C. Doon, Clarice A. Gibson, John T. Grover, Arlan R. Jodrey, and Irving F. York. Candidates for Assessors are Patricia C. Doon, Arlan R. Jodrey, Robert A. Stevens, and Irving F. York. Candidates for S. A. D. 44 Director are Robert L. Blake and Harry H. Dresser Jr. Polls will be open at the Bethel Fire Station on March 16, from 10 a. m. to 8 p. m.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

The United Methodist Women met at the Church Annex on Feb. 5 with 23 members present. Beth Hoyt gave an interesting illustrated talk on Christian work with children of northern New Hampshire.

The U.M.W. will host the World Day of Prayer at 2 o'clock on March 6.

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BETHEL WATER DISTRICT PROPOSES 25% RATE HIKE

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to have enough cash available for monthly expenses and to qualify for a construction loan from commercial bank sources for summer water main replacement projects, the District must raise its rates at this time according to District Trustees Robert Saunders and Donald Bennett. The third trustee seat has been vacant since Jan. 1, 1981 until on Feb. 10 when John Head was appointed to fill the vacancy. Mr. Head did not participate in the rate filing process.

The new rates will apply to residential and commercial customers as well as to fire protection services that are charged to the Town of Bethel. A booklet detailing the complete rate structure and revenue requirements will be available for public examination. These booklets can be obtained from Mitchell's General Store in West Bethel, Prim's Pharmacy in Bethel, and the Bethel Water District office on Philbrook Street.

Low volume users will receive only a 5% increase in rates. A newly proposed rate structure will encourage conservation by lowering the minimum rate from 1,200 cubic feet per quarter to 900 cubic feet per quarter. Customers who qualify for this rate by using less than 900 cu. ft. (6,732 gallons) will be billed \$21 per quarter, only \$1.02 above their present minimum fee. Approximately 65 customers, 16% of the total, are affected in this change to a lower minimum rate.

For the average District residential customer who uses approximately 1,400 cu. ft. per quarter (10,472 gallons), bills will go up \$5.01 per quarter or \$20.04 per year. Water costs at this rate will be 30 cents per 100 gallons.

Fire protection charges to the Town of Bethel will increase from \$20,732.52 to \$25,915.65 per year. Presumably the town will have to pass these increases along to taxpayers either in the form of higher taxes or adjustments in the town's budget.

According to the District's trustees, there are two main reasons for the need to increase rates. One, unanticipated costs, was mentioned earlier. The second reason is a relative decline in revenues. Lower water consumption in winter and increases in the number of homes closed, either for sale or because owners have gone south for the winter means lower income at a time when expenses go up. July 1980 income from metered residential and commercial customers was \$14,611; then January 1981 income dropped to \$11,047 compared to \$11,442 the previous January.

Other means taken by the District to improve its cash flow situation include a restructuring of its debt and development of a professionally managed forestry program that would yield some annual income from stumpage sales. The goal in debt restructuring is to transfer loans from the Casco Bank to the Farmer's Home Administration which can loan money to the District at much lower interest rates than banks and allow up to 40 years for repayment which means smaller annual payments. Such loans are for capital investments in pipes, hydrants and installation costs. However, the FmHA is a federal agency whose lending capacity is under consideration for federal budget trimming.

In a Bethel Water District forestry program, stumpage sales from property in Bethel which is not watershed can be used to pay for general operations. Income

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SIDELINGER - DOLLOFF ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Sidelinger of Andover are announcing the engagement of their youngest daughter, Gail Robin, to David E. Dolloff of South Andover, son of Mrs. Laura Dolloff and the late Oscar Dolloff.

Gail is a student at Telstar Regional High School. David is a graduate of Telstar and is employed by the Town of Andover.

No date has been set for the wedding.

from land in Newry which is a trust grant to the District must be used to pay Newry property taxes.

At the public hearing on Feb. 17, District trustees and Superintendent Richard Emright expect to be accompanied by a representative from the Maine Public Utilities Commission, the District's accountant, Sturges Butler, and a representative from the Maine Rural Water Utilities Association. Besides questions and comments from the public, the District's trustees welcome any reasonable suggestions on reducing operating costs.

STEPHENS MEMORIAL TO OFFER NUCLEAR DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES

Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway has received approval to establish a \$114,047 Nuclear Imaging Service from Department of Human Services Commissioner Michael R. Petit.

In granting approval of this new service at Stephens, Commissioner Petit noted that access to nuclear medicine is considered essential by today's medical community. Stephens Memorial Hospital currently has no such services.

About 250 patients requiring such services are being referred to Central Maine Medical Center in Lewiston each year. This results in delays for the procedure and costs as much as \$100 additionally when ambulance transportation is required.

"In addition to eliminating the delays and transportation costs, the new service will improve the quality of medical care to patients in the Norway service area," Petit says. "This is consistent with the goals established in the State Health Plan."

BRUCE A. HART

Bruce A. Hart of Bryant Pond died Monday, Feb. 9, 1981, shortly after being involved in a car-train accident in South Bethel.

He was born in Rumford March 7, 1958, the son of Nelson and Geraldine Walker Hart. He attended Woodstock Elementary School and Telstar Regional High School. He was employed by his uncle, Raymond Walker, in woods operations, and had been formerly employed in local mills.

Survivors include his mother of Bryant Pond; three sisters, Mrs. Cindy Lord of Oxford, Lauri and Linda Hart, both of Bryant Pond; five brothers, Nelson Jr., Randy, Brian and Timothy, all of Bryant Pond and Ricky of Locke Mills; and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Walker of Oxford. His father lost his life several years ago in an automobile accident.

Funeral services were held this Thursday afternoon at the I. W. Andrews and Son funeral home, South Woodstock. Spring interment will be at the East Bethel Cemetery.



LITERACY VOLUNTEERS WORKSHOP — A two day training session, for persons interested in learning basic tutoring skills was instructed by Muriel McKenney, Literacy Volunteers Coordinator.

Maine Youth Center, at the Bethel Library, Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 10-11. Participants, shown above, were (left to right, seated): Maggie Ring, Mrs. McKenney, Nina Wellford, Carol Em-

ery, Jean McGuire. Standing, Mary Angevine, Laura Piatlock, Mary Buckman, and Cathy Newell, Director, S.A.D. #44 Adult and Community Education.

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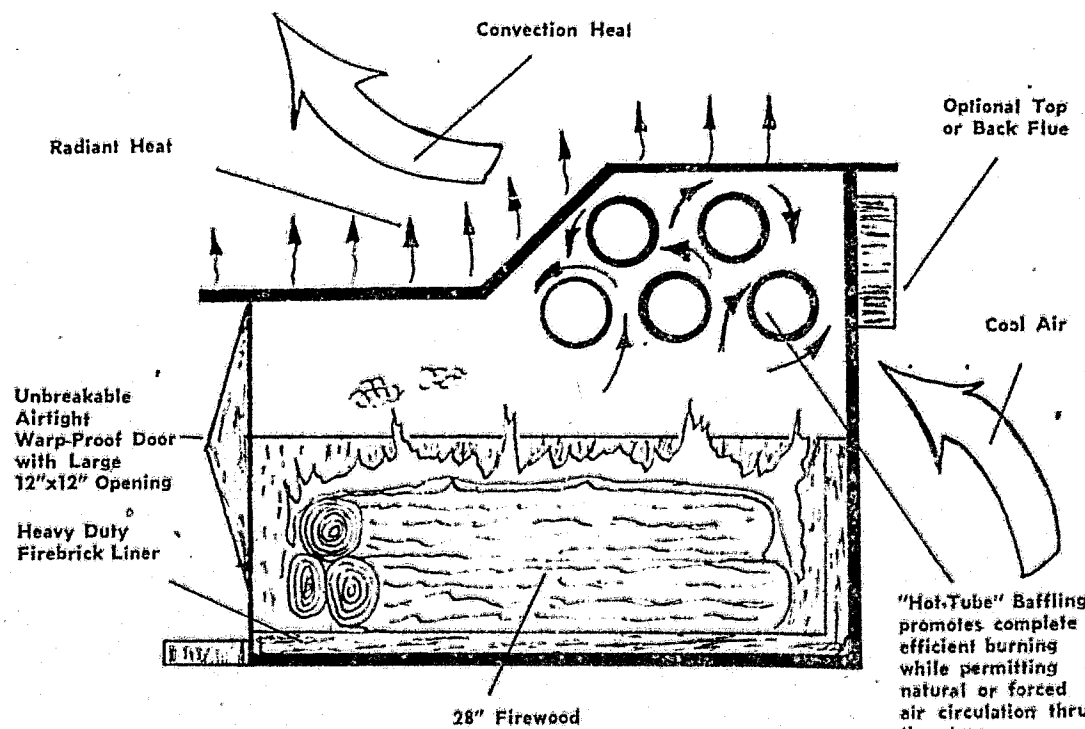
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